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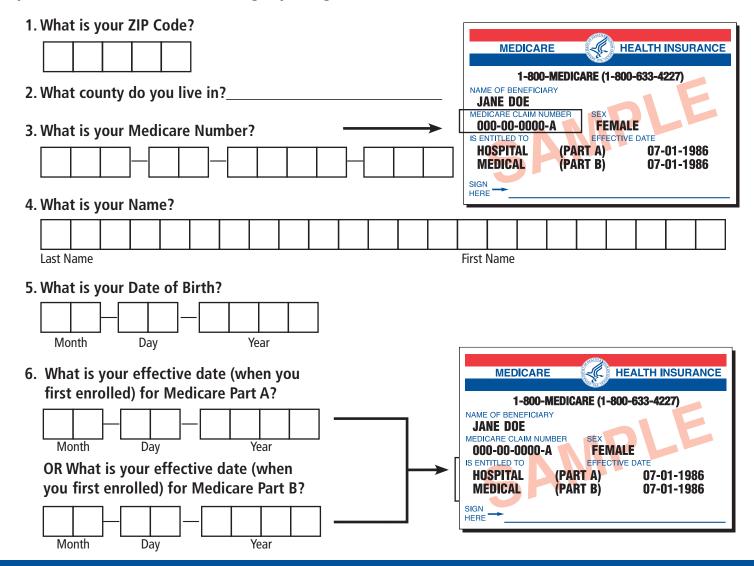
...helping people with Medicare make informed health care decisions

## MEDICARE PLAN FINDER WORKSHEET

Starting the fall of 2011, the Annual Enrollment Period will run from October 15, 2011 – December 7, 2011. If you make a change during this period, your new coverage will begin on January 1, 2012. The Medicare Plan Finder web tool, https://www.medicare.gov/find-a-plan/questions/home.aspx, can help you search for and compare Medicare health and drug plans in your area. You should compare the plans carefully and choose one that meets your needs. If you are satisfied with your current plan, you do not have to do anything to re-enroll.

You can use this worksheet to collect all the personal information you need to find a Medicare health and/or drug plan that meets your needs. Please fill out as much of the information as possible. You may find it helpful to gather all of your prescription drug bottles, your red, white, and blue Medicare card, and any other health insurance cards, before you fill out this worksheet.

If you currently get your prescription drug coverage through TRICARE (military retiree benefits), the Department of Veteran Affairs (VA benefits), or FEHBP (Federal employee retirement benefits), it is almost always best to keep that current coverage without any changes. **You should contact your benefits administrator for information about your current benefits before making any changes.** 



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	What is your marital status?				
	☐ Married				
4	<b>□</b> Single				
8. [	Do you currently have Medicare Coverage? (Check all that apply)				
Ę	☐ Original Medicare	Medigap			
Ę.	☐ Medicare Health Plan	I will be getting Medicare coverage soon			
Ę.	→ Medicare Prescription Drug Plan	None of the Above			
Į,	→ Medicaid	☐ I don't know			
9. \	What type of plan do are you looking for?				
Ç	→ Medicare Advantage or other Medicare Plans (Plans that cover only health care)	<ul> <li>Both - plans that cover both health care and prescription drug plans</li> </ul>			
Ţ	→ Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (Plans that cover only prescription drugs)	☐ I don't know			
		al Security that said you are either eligible for or are Prescription Drug Plan costs (premium, deductible,			
Ę	Yes, I received a letter from Medicare	No, I did not receive a letter			
Ę	☐ Yes, I received a letter from Social Security	I don't know			
	If you received one of these letters, please find it and this letter for information when you are choosing a p	keep it with this worksheet. You will need to refer to prescription drug plan.			
11. [	Do you get help from Medicare or your state t	o pay your Medicare prescription drug costs?			
Ţ	☐ I get help from Medicaid	I get Supplemental Security Income			
Ţ	I qualified for Extra Help through Social Security	I belong to a Medicare Savings Program (MSP)			
	☐ I pay \$2.50 – \$6.30 for covered drugs	No subsidy			
	☐ I pay 15% coinsurance for covered drugs	☐ I don't know			
	·	es are eligible for Extra Help to pay costs associated e your combined savings, investments and real estate			
	• \$12,510 if you are single, a widow(er) or your sp	ouse does not live with you; or			
	• \$25,010 if you are married and living together?				
	Include the things you own by yourself, with your shome, vehicles, burial plots, or personal possession	pouse or with someone else. <b>Do NOT include your</b> ns.			
	☐ Yes ☐ No*	☐ Not sure			
	* If you answered "No," you may be eligible for extra	help in paying for your prescription drug costs. For			

<sup>\*</sup> If you answered "No," you may be eligible for extra help in paying for your prescription drug costs. For more information, see the Social Security Administration's website at **www.socialsecurity.gov** or call 1-800-772-1213.

#### 13. Which drugs do you currently take?

**Drug Name** 

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Please enter your prescription drugs. This will help estimate your costs and allow you to see which plans cover your drugs. The site doesn't show pricing for over the counter drugs or diabetic supplies (e.g. test strips, lancets, needles). Please contact the plan for more information on those items.

If you do not enter a drug list, Plan Finder will display prices that include estimated costs for all plans based on national averages that may or may not be close to what you will actually pay. If you wish to enter your drugs to view the most accurate pricing estimates please click

**Dosage** 

30-Day Qty

**Monthly Cost** 

	<ul> <li>4. Is there a pharmacy you prefer to use?</li> <li>☐ Yes (if yes, please provide the name and address of your preferred pharmacy</li> <li>☐ No</li> </ul>						
Name of Pharmacy							
	Street Address						
	City	tate	ZIP Code		-		

#### Importance of pharmacy selection

Please select up to two pharmacies. If your pharmacy isn't in a plan's network, the cost you will see is the full price of the drug with no insurance. Note that some plans may charge lower drug prices at preferred pharmacies and higher prices at non-preferred pharmacies.

If you do not select a pharmacy, your estimated costs may be significantly higher and may be different than the cost at your pharmacy. Please select a pharmacy to get more accurate estimates of how much your prescription drugs will cost.

### What Should I Do with My Completed Worksheet?

Once you complete this worksheet, you can use it to find a Medicare drug plan that meets your needs. Keep this worksheet with you when you:

- Meet with an outreach counselor, such as a State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) counselor or someone at your local senior center;
- Visit the www.medicare.gov website; or
- Call Medicare at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) to speak with a Customer Service Representative. (TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048).

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